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From: Commander, Navy Installations Command

Subj: INTERIM TRAFFIC SAFETY POLICY (DISTRACTED DRIVING)

Ref: (a) AR 190-5/OPNAV 11200.5D/AFI 31-218(I)/MCO 5110.1C/DLAR
5720.1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, of 25 Jan
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(b) OPNAVINST 5100.12G, Navy Traffic Safety Program

1. Purpose. Promulgate interim policy regarding driver activities and devices known to divert attention away from the road and to reduce risk of motor vehicle crashes.

2. Background. OPNAV 11200.5D(4)(I) incorporated by reference (a) provides Department of Defense (DoD) joint traffic guidance for reducing distracted driving on military installations. This includes new prohibitions for use of cellular telephones while driving. Reference (b) is currently under revision and, upon release, will include specific Navy policy on distracted driving. This notice is being issued in the interim as general guidance to reduce distracted driving related mishaps on Navy installations. Installation commanders may opt to take more restrictive policies where local situations or circumstances warrant.

3. Applicability. This notice applies to all Navy personnel, civilian employees, family members, contractors, tenants, and visitors, except for fire, emergency, or law enforcement/security personnel operating government-owned/leased vehicles on Navy installations.

4. Policy. Effective immediately, all motor vehicle operators on a Navy installation and operators of government-owned vehicles, except for fire, emergency, or law enforcement/security personnel using official communication device will comply with the following:

a. Driver use of a hand-held cellular phone in a moving vehicle is hereby prohibited.

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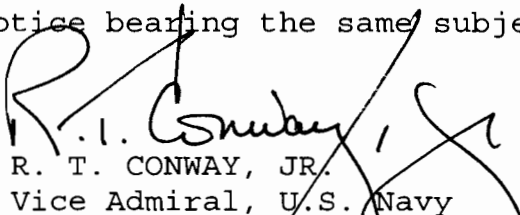
b. The prohibition against using hand-held cellular phones does not include hands-free cellular phone devices. Hands-free devices include console/dash-mounted or otherwise secured cellular phones with integrated features such as voice-activation, speed dial, speakerphone or other similar technology for sending and receiving calls.

c. Driver use of any portable, personal listening device worn inside the aural canal, around or covering the driver's ear while operating a motor vehicle, except for fire and emergency response or law enforcement/security purposes, is prohibited. Listening devices include wired or wireless earphones and headphones (including blue tooth or similar technology), and do not include hearing aides or devices designed and required for hearing protection.

d. Although not prohibited in this notice, vehicle operators should voluntarily take steps to restrict other potential driver distractions. These include operating a CD player, radio or navigational device, retrieving items from the back seat or floor board, consuming a meal, reading, shaving, dressing, putting on make-up, or attempting to perform any other activity in a moving vehicle that is unrelated to driving.

5. Enforcement. This notice will be enforced by base security. Violations of this interim guidance will be subject to actions described in OPNAV 11200.5D(4)(II) of reference (a).

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice shall remain in effect until superseded by another notice bearing the same subject.


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